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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following document which is listed on Form PTO-1449 (Exhibit A) and is also listed below. A copy of the reference listed below as item 1 is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Thus, this Information Disclosure Statement should be entered and considered.

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1. Barnett C.J. and J.C. Smirz. (1974) Organic Pre. Proc.

Int., 6(4):179-82 (Exhibit 1).

Applicants request that the Examiner review the reference and make it of record in the subject application.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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